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Applicant: Martin John Hofmann  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification dated July 1, 2002 in the above-identified case, applicant submits herewith a signed and dated Declaration and Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR 1.492(c). The surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration was previously submitted with the application filing fee on March 28, 2002.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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Date

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